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Reading Assignment

1. True / False
2. Julia Romano, the guardian ad litem of Anna, is the only female child in her family.
3. Anna was once the goalie for her hockey team.
4. Campbell's dog, Judge, serves him as a seeing-eye dog.
5. Jesse, following in his father's footsteps, becomes a firefighter.
6. It is raining when the Judge makes the decision for the case.
7. Multiple Choice
8. Anna is conceived...
   1. To serve as a companion to her sister, Kate.
   2. Accidentally.
   3. To help her sister, Kate, by sacrificing her body.
   4. To cure her sister's leukemia.
9. What does Anna sell to the pawnshop?
10. Her bracelet
11. Her necklace
12. Her ring
13. Her hair band
14. Why does Anna sell the aforementioned object?
15. She wants to purchase a gift for her sister
16. She needs money to hire a lawyer
17. She must pay the court
18. She pities her mother and wishes to repay her
19. What does Campbell suggest when Anna reveals that she cannot afford his services?

a. Campbell asks her to clean his doorknob

b. Campbell asks her to watch his dog

c. Campbell asks her to pay him back whenever she can

d. Campbell reduces his rate to an affordable price

1. Why did a television company invite Sara and Brian Fitzgerald to its studio?

a. Because Brian heroically saved several people from a fire

b. Because Kate's illness was unique

c. Because they wished to partake in a program about leukemia

d. Because of the controversy surrounding their next child

1. Why did Campbell like Julia?
2. Judge DeSalo liked her
3. Anna liked Julia and Julia was nice to Anna
4. Julia stood apart from everyone else
5. Julia was beautiful
6. How did Kate meet Taylor?
7. They were sitting side by side, hooked up to IVs
8. They met in the hospital cafeteria
9. They met at the hospital dance.
10. Taylor was Dr. Chance’s son.
11. Why Anna does not leave the court with her parents after the case?
12. She feels sorry for her parents to home with them
13. She plans to have dinner with Campbell and Julia
14. She has to sign forms before she leaves the courthouse
15. She knows her parents will go to see Kate and she does not want to see Kate at that moment
16. Where does Julia take Anna when they first meet?

a. A park

b. A zoo

c. Anna's home

d. The local hospital

1. Julia asks Kate if she gets along with Anna. Kate replies that she sometimes wishes Anna had never been born. What does Kate add regarding Anna?

a. That Anna appreciates having time with her sister

b. That Anna gets mad at Kate because she is always in the hospital

c. That Anna wants to live without her sister

d. That Anna is indifferent to her sister's status

1. Short Answer
2. My Sister’s Keeper applies a unique perspective throughout the story. Who is the speaker of the story? How does this book differ from more conventional novels?
3. What is the real reason that Anna sues for emancipation?
4. Kate asks Anna for a favor. What is this favor and why is it significant?
5. What does Anna think during the first recess?
6. Who wins the case? What are the results?
7. Essay Questions

1. My Sister’s Keeper portrays the dilemma of Anna, a young, thirteen year old girl. Her life revolves around her older sister's illness, but she now questions who she truly is and she seeks her independence. Although she loves her sister, Anna cannot bear to help her anymore. Finding herself at a crossroads, she cannot decide between abandoning her family or seeking her own life. Is Anna's situation unfair for her or should she persevere in order to help her sister? If you were Anna, which decision would you make and why?

2. The ending of My Sister's Keeper reflects a great sense of irony. What is this irony and do you think that it is appropriate in concluding the story? Is it a fair ending for Anna? Explain your reasoning.

3. A prevalent theme throughout the novel is that of a mother's love for her children. Sara's circumstances are extreme in that one of her daughters is dying. In this case, do you think that it is fair for her to give more attention to Kate rather than treat both of her daughters equally?

4. Another theme portrayed in the book focuses on the effect of burdens that one places upon another. Immediately following their high school graduation, Campbell abandoned Julia without reason because he did not want to burden her with his illness. How does this parallel the situation between Anna and Kate? How do the outcomes of the relationships differ?

5. It is revealed that Anna was named, by her father, after the galaxy, Andromeda. In Brian's conversation with Julia, he focuses on his interest in stars. How does Anna's life relate to the concept of a falling star? Provide a chronological analysis of Anna's life in regard to a fallen star.